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FOR SECRETARY KREPS FROM AMBASSADOR STOESSEL

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (KREPS, JUANITA M.) GW WB  
SUBJECT: SECRETARY KREPS' VISIT TO BERLIN

REFS: (A) USBER 700; (B) STATE 75056; (C) USBER 621

1. ALTHOUGH THE PROPOSED SCENARIO FOR THE EVENING OF APRIL 14 AS PRESENTED IN REFTTEL (C), PARA 4, SUGGESTS THAT ATTENDANCE AT MAYOR STOBBE'S BUFFET AFTER THE SCULPTURE PRESENTATION IS OPTIONAL, I HOPE VERY MUCH THAT YOU WILL FIND IT POSSIBLE TO ATTEND.

2. FROM A POLITICAL STANDPOINT, THE GOVERNING MAYOR HAS MORE THE STATURE OF A GOVERNOR THAN A MUNICIPAL OFFICIAL, AND OUR SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP TO HIM IS REFLECTED IN THE FACT THAT HE WAS RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT IN THE WHITE HOUSE. AS THE MAYOR HAS ARRANGED THE BUFFET LARGELY IN YOUR HONOR, I AM AFRAID IT WOULD BE MISUNDERSTOOD IF YOU WERE TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SCULPTURE PRESENTATION CEREMONY WITHOUT GIVING HIM AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT HIS OTHER GUESTS TO YOU.

3. WE WILL ARRANGE A LIGHT SUPPER AT THE RESIDENCE  
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BEFORE THE BALLET, AS REQUESTED IN REF (B), SO THAT YOUR TIME AT THE MAYOR'S BUFFET COULD BE SPENT MORE IN GREETING THE GUESTS THERE. I DO, HOWEVER, FULLY AGREE WITH MISSION BERLIN THAT IT WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE FOR YOU TO STAY FOR A PART OF THE BUFFET, AND TO BE REALISTIC I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT YOU ALLOW PERHAPS HALF AN HOUR FOR THAT PURPOSE AFTER THE PRESENTATION

CEREMONY.

4. I LOOK FORWARD VERY MUCH TO SEEING YOU IN BERLIN.  
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